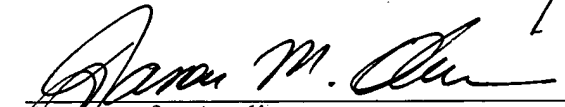


Under M.P.E.P. § 821.04, Applicants request rejoinder of the claims of Group II, directed to the method of using the apparatus of Group I, in the event that the claims of Group I are allowed. If needed, Applicants request an opportunity to amend the claims of Group II to be commensurate in scope with claims allowed in Group I.

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